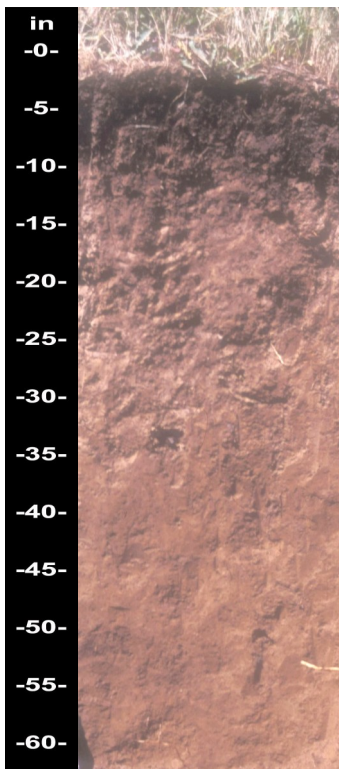


STEVENSON SERIES



Stevenson soils are on the ridges in the foreground



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Land Resource Region A

Parent material: Colluvium from basalt

Extent: Small extent

Climate: Average annual precipitation is about 80 inches, and average annual soil temperature is about 47 degrees F. The climate is characterized by warm, dry summers and cool, wet winters.

Depth: 60 or more inches

Drainage: Well drained

Average frost-free period: 110 to 150 days

Elevation: 100 to 1,200 feet

Soil order: Inceptisols - Immature soils with weakly expressed features and limited horizon development.

Family classification: Fine-loamy, mixed, superactive, mesic Humic Dystrudepts

Stevenson soils are on slopes of old landslides in Skamania County, Washington. The natural vegetation is Douglas-fir, western hemlock, grand fir, western redcedar, and bigleaf maple. Understory is vine maple, Pacific dogwood, common snowberry, red huckleberry, dwarf rose, western brackenfern, trailing blackberry, and Oregon grape.

Uses: Timber production, wildlife habitat, recreation, and watershed. Some small areas have been cleared and are used for livestock grazing.

Management considerations: Areas of steep slopes limit forest management.

The official soil series description is online at:

https://soilseries.sc.egov.usda.gov/OSD_Docs/S/STEVENSON.html